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## Lady Cloth, \$1.59 per piece of 12 yards.

\$1.75 Will Be the Price Within a Few Weeks.

Our order placed last July is nearly exhausted. We were notified by the mills last week that reorders would have to be on a \$1.75 basis.

This is also true as regards Nainsooks and Long Cloths, all made by the famous King Philip Mills.

Anticipate your spring and summer sewing and purchase now.

Jobbing houses are already charging the advanced prices.

## Bleached Cotton, yard wide, 6 1/4 yd

Soft-finished cotton that we can't buy to-day to sell for less than 8-1-3c. Fifteen hundred yards in this lot.

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## WILL RECOGNIZE THEIR LOVED ONES

Pastor Consoles Those in Congregation Who Have Lost Members of Family.

## MAKES STRONG ARGUMENT

Presbyterians Planning for Exhibit at Jamestown—Other Church News.

At the Randolph Street Baptist Church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. William E. Robertson, preached an instructive sermon on the subject, "Recognition in Heaven." Notwithstanding the snowy weather, quite a good congregation was present, and considerable interest in the topic was manifested. There have been a number of deaths in the church recently, and the subject of heavenly recognition has been under general discussion among the people for some time, which fact led the pastor to select this as his theme.

Mr. Robertson made a logical argument in favor of the proposition, supporting it with many scriptural quotations. His text was from 1 Cor. xii: 12: "For we are through a glass, darkly, but then face to face." The preacher advanced the theory that there is no family undivided, and in answer to the objection that "we should miss some, and therefore, be unhappy," the speaker said that "when we reach Heaven we shall awake in His likeness, for we shall see Him as He is."

In the full understanding of the better world we will be fully satisfied on this point."

**Testimony of the Dying.** Continuing, he called attention to the suggestions of associations and companionship in heaven, as exemplified by the parable of Abraham and Lazarus, by the "marriage supper of the lamb," the speaker presenting the idea that since all shall know Christ, as taught in many passages, certainly all shall know one another.

Mr. Robertson said that memory would be retained in heaven, arguing that to give an account of stewardship requires memory. Further, "We know each other now, shall we know less in heaven?" he asked. Lazarus and Abraham, surely they must have known each other.

The speaker cited a number of cases from Scripture of recognition, as "There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom." Further, the apostles recognized the risen Lord, and also Moses and Elijah. Reference was also made to the message of Paul in Thessalonians: "Sorrow not as others who have no hope."

The hearers did not expect to see their loved ones again, but Paul expected to recognize his converts in Heaven.

The sermon closed with the testimony of a number of dying friends, who, even in the moment of death, while yet conscious, seemed to see Heaven open and a vision of their loved ones waiting within, as when the martyr, Stephen, saw Jesus on the right hand of the Father.

A number of people in the congregation called to thank Mr. Robertson for the consolation his words gave them.

## TEMPERANCE DAY.

Anti-Saloon League Speakers in City Churches.

Sunday was one of the series of "field days" arranged by the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia in Richmond churches, the work being presented from a large number of pulpits. At all the Episcopal churches the pastors, by agreement, emphasized the importance of the cause of temperance at the morning services. All five Christian churches of Richmond and vicinity had special services, under the auspices of the league, the schedule being as follows: Seventh Street, 11 A. M., Professor O. B. Sears, of the University of Virginia; Marshall Street, 8 P. M., Professor O. B. Sears; Third Church, 11 A. M., Rev. Harry Pearce Atkins, State secretary of the league; West End, 8 P. M., Rev. H. P. Atkins; Fairmount, 8 P. M., Rev. E. J. Richardson, field secretary.

Temperance services were also held at the First English Lutheran Church at 11 A. M., with Rev. Dr. R. B. Bennett, as speaker, and at Fairmount Methodist Church at 8 P. M., with Rev. O. Ryder, Jr., speaker.

In addition to the Richmond schedule, special services were held in a number of the Manchester churches, as follows: Central Methodist, 11 A. M., Rev. W. W. Lear, D. D.; Ashbury Methodist, 8 P. M., Rev. W. W. Lear, D. D.; Fifth Street, 8 P. M., Rev. R. H. Bennett, D. D.; West End, 11 A. M., Rev. E. J. Richardson; Fairmount, 8 P. M., Rev. E. J. Richardson; St. Paul's, 11 A. M., Rev. O. Ryder, Jr.

Excellent congregations were reported at the morning services in spite of the heavy snowfall, but the attendance at night was very small at nearly all the services.

The Baptist churches of Richmond and Manchester will be opened to the speak-

ers of the Anti-Saloon League on Sunday, March 17th.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE BIG EXHIBIT

Site Selected Is Near Buildings to Be Occupied by Baptists and Methodists.

A communication has been received by the Richmond pastors concerning the exhibit of the Presbyterians at the Jamestown Exposition from Rev. Ernest Thacker, of Norfolk, a member of the committee in charge. Mr. Thacker says:

"The Presbyterians of the world will have an exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition that will eclipse any similar collection that has been assembled by this denomination. Rev. E. T. Wellford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Newport News, has been designated as chairman of the general committee of fifteen, which will exploit the display, and his church has granted him leave of absence for the month of time he will be occupied with direction of the preliminaries. He will go to Philadelphia, Pittsburg, New York, Albany and other headquarters of the Western division of the Pan-Presbyterian Council to perfect the details of the American exhibit, and if he has sufficient time, after completing this task, he will go to England, Scotland and several other countries to secure exhibits of the foreign bodies to insure a representative display."

"Mr. Wellford has selected the site for the denominational building near the inside line, and in close proximity to the sites of the Methodist and Baptist buildings. An option has been taken on the property and will be closed at an early date. A building sufficiently large and of attractive design will be erected. Special provision has been made in the historic art and educational buildings for valuable features of the exhibit requiring fire-proof protection."

## WOMAN NOT GUILTY.

Pitiful Case of Mrs. Hoizapple in Police Court.

In Police Court yesterday morning there was a case of Mrs. Hoizapple, who had been charged with the theft of a pair of shoes. Mrs. Hoizapple, who is a woman of about 40 years of age, and who has been married for many years, was charged with the theft of a pair of shoes from a store. She was brought before the court by the police, and her case was heard by Judge W. W. Lear. Mrs. Hoizapple was found not guilty, and was released from custody.

## AGAINST HANGING.

Secretary of Colorado Board of Pardons Writes Gov. Swanson.

Governor Swanson yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Anna G. Williams, secretary of the board of pardons for the State of Colorado, asking that His Excellency lend his endorsement to the passage of a measure now pending before the Colorado Legislature against capital punishment. Mrs. Williams writes that she is a woman interested in the proposed legislation, and that she is unalterably opposed to punishment by death.

She asks that the Governor inform her what are the laws of Virginia on the subject. The information was promptly given by Secretary Ben P. Owen, Jr.

## MAYOR'S PLAN TO LIQUIDATE DEBT

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general question of taxation with great force and much originality. The primary use of taxes and the essential use is to maintain good and economical and wise government. He denounced the demand of certain men for the return to them for taxes of visible, tangible, physical improvements, and the grossly exaggerated claim to demand such return. He characterized that as the lowest, most selfish and contemptible view of taxes.

If this demand for such a quid pro quo in visible tangible improvements continues, and the right is enforced, then prepare, he said, for the increase in taxation to meet this new feature in government.

He earnestly and strongly against the growing tendency to put property above the mind, heart and soul of man in the expenditure of public funds.

**Lack of Leader.**

"I am deeply conscious of the fact that I have been accorded an unprecedented honor," said the Mayor, "in being thus invited to address you. No Mayor, certainly of this city, has ever had such an honor conferred upon him."

"I wish to express my heartfelt thanks," With this beginning, the Mayor pointed to precedent in the several Legislatures, and recalled the fact that Governor Swanson had made his inaugural message to the General Assembly in the form of an address. For some unknown reason, said the speaker, the influence of the human voice is more potent than the printed page.

After some further statements by way of preliminary, the Mayor explained that in the presentation of some facts he had selected only vital points affecting the city's interests, and would attempt to state them with all the force inherent in earnestness and honesty of purpose. He defined the difference between the Councilman who only gave a small portion of his time and thought to municipal problems, and the executive officers of a city, who gave all their time and to whose interest it was to guard well the interests of the municipality. The executive officers were the men on the ground, who have a natural and sustained interest, assuming the form of personal business interest in whatever occurs.

"No amount of culture or ability will ever eliminate the leader," he declared. "In Virginia we lack to-day one man to whom the people look up as their leader, and the same is true to a great extent of Richmond."

## APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN BUDGET OF 1907

	This year.	Last year.
Interest .....	\$844,817 24	\$449,755 00
Redemption .....	121,559 85	
Interest and redemption—expense .....	600 00	
Assessment of local improvements .....	40,973 13	
Assessment of taxes .....	1,900 00	7,000 00
Collection of taxes .....	8,800 00	9,500 00
Collection of delinquent taxes .....	4,000 00	5,000 00
Board of Health—		
Expense .....	700 00	
Sanitary improvement of milk supply .....	2,000 00	
Special vaccination .....	2,500 00	7,500 00
Typhoid .....	15,000 00	15,504 20
Tuberculosis cure .....	3,000 00	
Charities—		
City Home expenses .....	20,000 00	19,000 00
City Home pay-roll .....	10,920 00	
City Home, Poor of City and Mission Coal .....	13,000 00	11,180 00
City Home new building—colored .....	24,000 00	25,000 00
Care of lunatics .....	500 00	400 00
Cemeteries—		
Oakwood expenses .....	1,250 00	1,000 00
Oakwood pay-roll .....	3,450 00	3,400 00
Confederate graves .....	150 00	
Riverview pay-roll .....	2,700 00	
Riverview improvement .....	1,000 00	
Shoekoe Hill expenses .....	200 00	250 00
Shoekoe Hill pay-roll .....	3,277 50	
St. John's expenses .....	800 00	300 00
St. John's pay-roll .....	634 96	
City School Board—		
General expenses .....	12,000 00	
Special repairs and improvements .....	10,000 00	15,000 00
Pay-roll .....	155,907 17	120,000 00
Manual training and kindergarten .....	12,400 00	10,000 00
Pay-roll 1906, annex territory .....	1,328 49	
City Police—		
Contingent .....	8,000 00	2,500 00
Vagrancy .....	10,000 00	
Pay-roll .....	120,752 50	98,000 00
Patrol wagon & repairs signal system .....	5,000 00	6,625 00
Signal system—new territory .....	3,000 00	
New Police Station territory .....	14,335 00	15,000 00
Dog pound .....	2,500 00	
Courts and Juries—		
Witness attendance, etc. .....	10,000 00	
Special counsel fees .....	250 00	
Coroner's inquests .....	2,500 00	
Continental fund .....	6,148 82	
Discount and interest .....	3,000 00	5,000 00
Elections .....	1,500 00	3,907 15
Electric light .....	41,000 00	41,000 00
Electric fans .....	150 00	
Fire Department—		
Expenses .....	15,000 00	18,000 00
Pay-roll .....	97,300 00	97,160 00
New engine for Company No. 7 .....	8,000 00	
Improvement Truck No. 1 .....	1,500 00	
Fire insurance .....	1,000 00	
Fire Alarm—		
Construction .....	1,500 00	
Expenses .....	5,000 00	
Pay-roll .....	5,000 00	
Placing wires underground and extending in annexed territory .....	5,000 00	
Gas Works—		
Coal and oil .....	85,000 00	80,000 00
Extension .....	25,000 00	20,000 00
Expenses .....	12,000 00	
Lamp-lighting .....	6,500 00	6,300 00
Pay-roll .....	87,500 00	80,000 00
Grounds and Buildings—		
Expenses .....	27,500 00	41,440 00
Howitzer's armory wall .....	1,000 00	
Pay-roll .....	25,500 00	24,632 07
Auditorium and architect's fees .....	15,741 50	
Gas and water .....	3,000 00	
James River Improvement—		
Pay-roll .....	9,000 00	
Expense .....	6,000 00	11,000 00
License this and medals .....	400 00	
Local assessments .....	150 00	

"As first instalment of an appropriation of \$56,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, of which the balance is to be provided by plans and costs to be approved by Council."

any kind desired, and at intervals of six months annually the following amounts:

1909 .....	\$231,500
1910 .....	453,250
1911 .....	586,525
1912 .....	295,500
1913 .....	682,500
1914 .....	270,200
1915 .....	579,450

So on until the entire debt of \$7,000,000 is extinguished, or has actually been redeemed, and new issues of like amounts expended for improvements without a dollar's increase of burden. This period and its attainment depend upon a strict adherence to periods 1 and 2 and firm adherence to law.

The Mayor made this still stronger by stating that if the \$50,000 proposed to be deducted from the tax revenues were applied to bond extinguishment the result would be redemption commencing January 1909.

Already, said the Mayor, \$507,130, or one-fourth the gross receipts of the city, is necessary to carry the bonded debt, and this amount is nearly one-third the actual tax collections.

The way out of the difficulties, he pointed out, was by the route laid down in the chapter in the Code of Virginia on Cities and Towns and by bond issues in addition to the limit. For certain productive improvements an ordinance might be passed by the Council issuing bonds, and then the question submitted to the vote of the people. The bonds thus

deposits on how the first is handled. We must refund, we must sell at par, or the sinking fund commissioners can take them all easily in this second period. This period depends upon care in handling the first period."

**Third Period.**

The Council will have the choice between absolutely annihilating the whole debt or re-issues in places of bonds redeemed, putting at the disposal of the city for improvements of

the city, the Mayor stated that the sinking fund is now \$1,982,000. Bond limit Feb. 1st, 1906, \$1,982,000. Estimated increase 1907, 450,000. Bonds for new territory, 720,000.

Total possible bond limit, \$3,152,000. Less water bonds, \$400,000. Less for sundries, 500,000. Less for new area, 500,000.

Less Fairmount bonded debt, \$1,413,000.

Total bond limit now, \$1,709,000.

The following issues of bonds are inherent:

Electric light, \$340,000. High School, 150,000. Auditorium, 100,000. Bridge, 550,000. Gas Works, 300,000. Blue's armory, 100,000. Docks (?), 100,000.

Total, \$1,340,000.

Bond limit for all contingencies, \$365,000.

Total revenue of city, composed of taxes and returns from expenditures to produce gas and water, etc., \$2,256,078.

Balance from 1906, 171,602.

\$2,427,680.

Actual sum derived from taxes, \$1,860,000.

Actual from sundries, 656,078.

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The total taxable values of the city are \$102,500,000.

**First Period.**

The speaker then divided the matter of reckoning within maturing bonds into three periods, this being the first:

Maturing in July, 1907, \$186,600.

Maturing in January, 1908, 25,872.

Maturing in July, 1908, 283,200.

Maturing in January, 1909, 252,000.

Total maturing in eighteen months, \$747,672.

"With eighteen months of care and prudence we can take care of all these

	This year.	Last year.
Library account .....	100 00	200 00
First Market expenses .....	3,000 00	
Second Market expenses .....	3,000 00	
Mechanics' Institute fund .....	10,000 00	
Military—Seventeenth Regiment Volunteers—		
Four companies and headquarters,		
\$300 each .....	1,500 00	
Howitzers .....	700 00	1,500 00
Richmond Lt. Infantry Blues .....	1,500 00	
Richmond Light Infantry Blues'		
Armory, first instalment .....	40,000 00	
Pay of judges .....	8,750 00	7,250 00
Rosemary Library .....	1,200 00	1,000 00
Salaries .....	35,000 00	34,842 50
Stationery and printing .....	6,000 00	
Shoekoe Creek Y. M. C. A. wall .....	2,500 00	
Shoekoe Creek Improvement .....	10,000 00	14,105 00
Sewers generally, including Trolley sewer .....	60,000 00	40,000 00
Sewers, Boulevard and Bacon's Quarter Branch	25,453 05	89,225 70
Streets—		
Engineer's Department pay-roll .....	14,700 00	
Generally .....	100,000 00	50,000 00
Generally roadways—Franklin Street		
and Monument Avenue .....	46,354 55	50,000 00
Oakwood Ave. and P. St. contracts .....	10,000 00	4,000 00
Hauls and carts—expenses .....	18,000 00	12,000 00
Hauls and carts—pay-roll—roller		
and crusher .....	45,000 00	40,000 00
Paving sidewalks .....	21,425 40	20,000 00
Grading alleys—paving alleys for		
owners .....	15,000 00	11,500 00
Repairs to bridges .....	2,500 00	
Sewer connections .....	200 00	
Street Cleaning—		
Expenses .....	18,000 00	13,000 00
Mules, harness and carts .....	5,000 00	2,500 00
Pay-roll .....	68,224 20	59,300 00
Crematory expenses and pay-roll .....	4,400 00	
Secret service fund .....	500 00	
Taxes refunded .....	3,500 00	3,570 81
Water Works—		
Construction .....	35,000 00	25,000 00
Expenses .....	1,500 00	
Marshall Reservoir .....	2,750 00	
New reservoir .....	2,250 00	
Settling basin—maintenance .....	5,000 00	60,277 20
Water Department—pay-roll .....	14,482 50	14,312 00
Pumphouses .....	25,000 00	23,108 75
Laboratory .....	1,000 00	2,626 42
Purchase of water meters .....	10,000 00	2,000 00
Opening and widening streets .....	20,000 00	24,466 96
Opening & widening streets, contracts outside	26,887 00	
Music in parks .....	2,800 00	
Committee on Electricity .....	1,800 00	
Street car tickets .....	2,800 00	
Joint Committee on Electricity .....	5,000 00	
Electrolysis account .....	5,000 00	
Settling basin—amount paid by C. & O. Ry. Co.	11,523 22	
Public baths .....	1,500 00	
Richmond Building Jamestown	10,000 00	
Substations .....	300 00	
Plumber examiners .....	200 00	150 00
Battle Abbey .....	50,000 00	
Confederate reunion 1907 .....	20,000 00	
Stuart monument .....	15,000 00	
Hospitals—		
St. Paul's Church Home .....	300 00	
Memorial .....	500 00	
Virginia .....	500 00	
Retreat for the Sick .....	500 00	
Eye and Ear Infirmary .....	500 00	
Tuberculosis Institute .....	500 00	250 00
Belle Bryan Nursery & Kindergarten .....	500 00	400 00
Female Humane Association .....	500 00	
Infants' Home .....	200 00	
Eleanor Elliott Home .....	200 00	
Sheltering Arms .....	500 00	
Home for Incurables .....	500 00	400 00
Home for Needy Confederate Women	500 00	255 40
Richmond .....	100 00	
Spring Street Home .....	500 00	200 00
Instructive Nurses' Association .....	400 00	300 00
Nurses' Settlement .....	300 00	200 00
Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals .....	500 00	
Total .....	\$2,377,680 06	